

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

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5 A RIP (20) calculates total line number of print data when converting original data to the print data. When a printer (30) is requested by the RIP to send a printed line number, the printer (30) detects the physical position of a print head (56) using a sensor (59), calculates a printed line number, and transmits the obtained printed line number to the RIP (20). The RIP (20) notifies a user of progress of print operations based on the total line number and the received printed line number.

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